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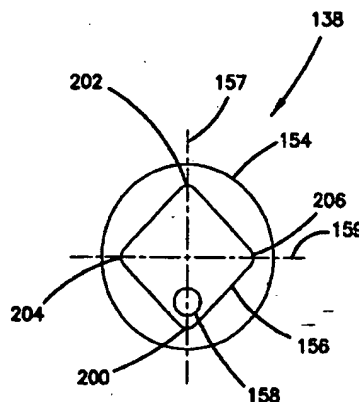
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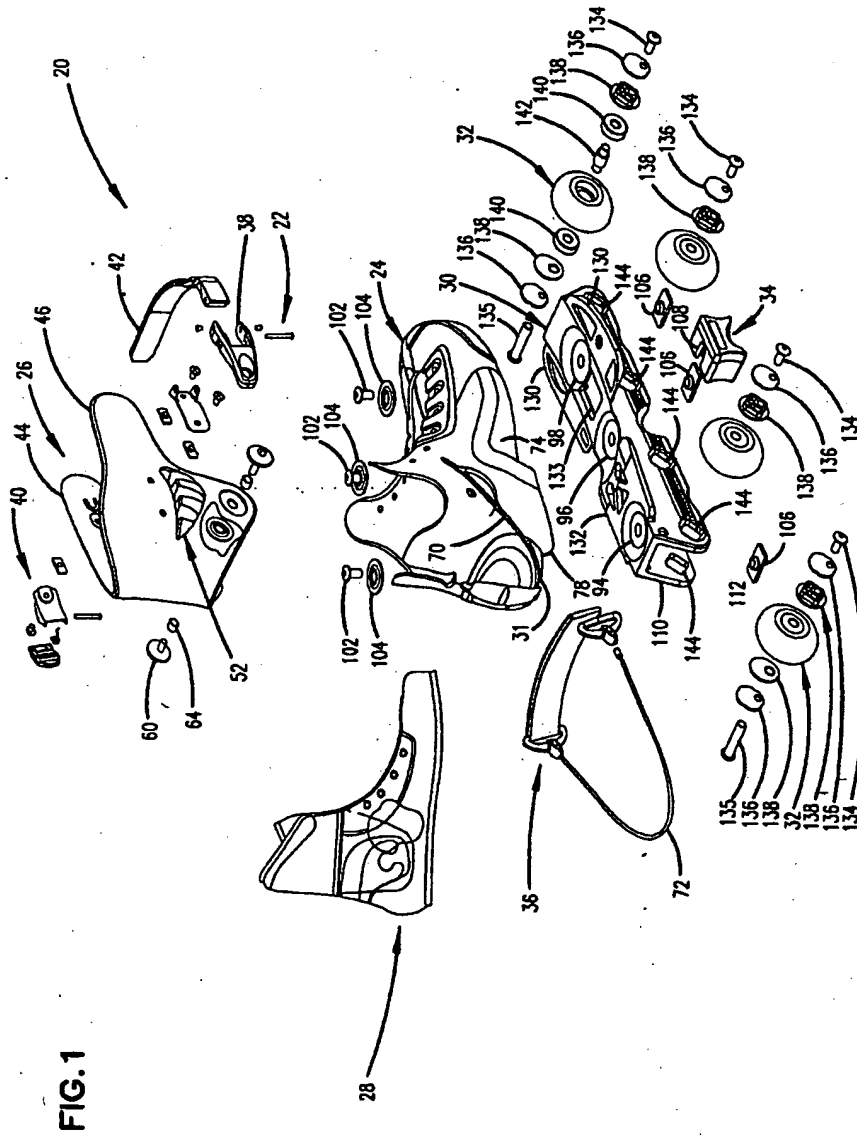
(54) **Eccentric spacer for an in-line skate**

(57) The present invention relates to a diamond-shaped eccentric spacer (138) suitable for use with an in-line roller skate (20). The spacer (138) defines an eccentric first axle opening (158) sized and shaped for receiving an in-line skate axle (134). The diamond-shaped spacer (138) also includes a first corner (200) positioned opposite from a second corner (202), and a third corner (204) positioned opposite from a fourth corner (206). The eccentric first axle opening (158) is aligned along a diagonal line that extends generally between the first and second corners (200, 202).



**FIG. 11A**

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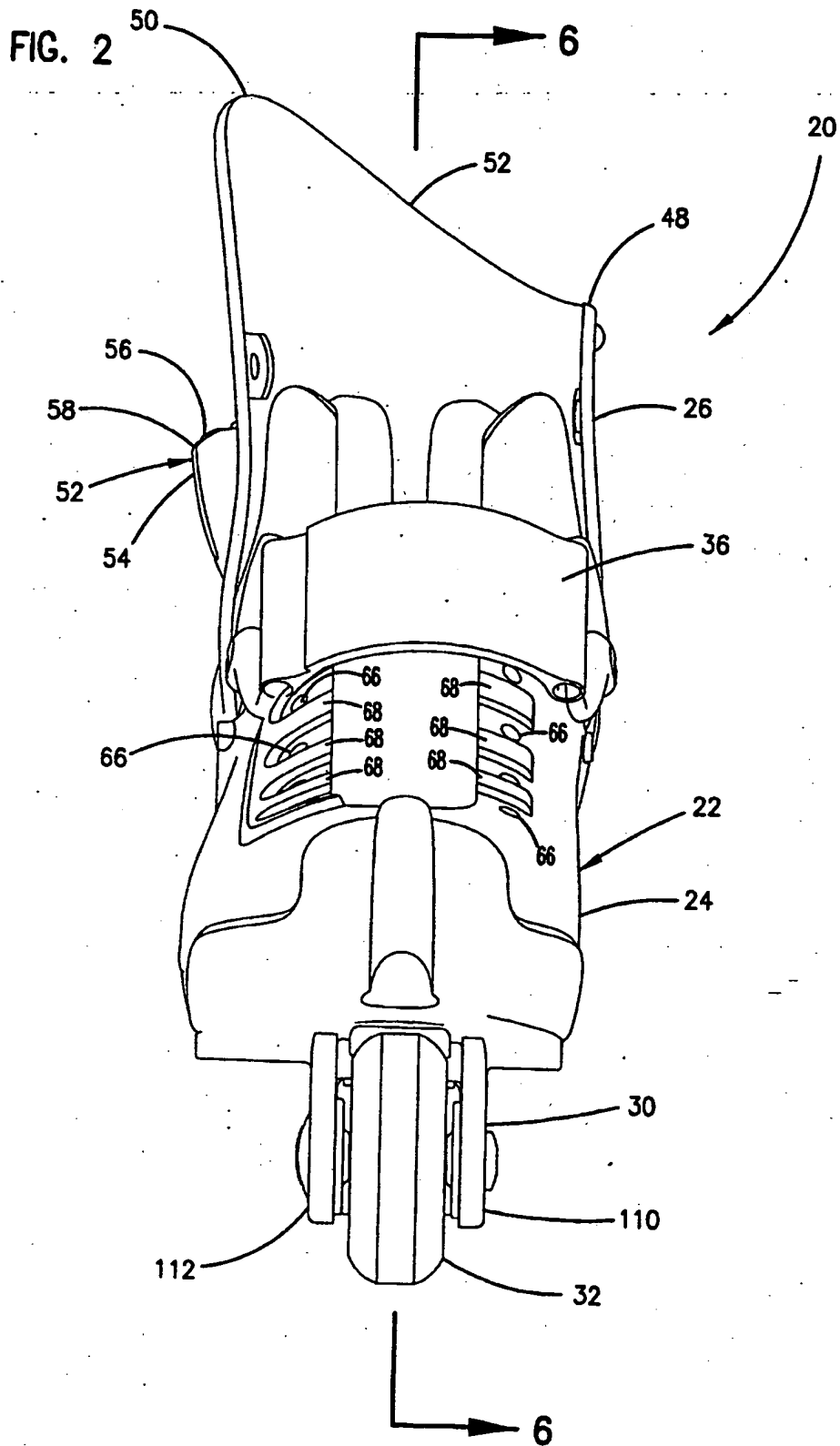
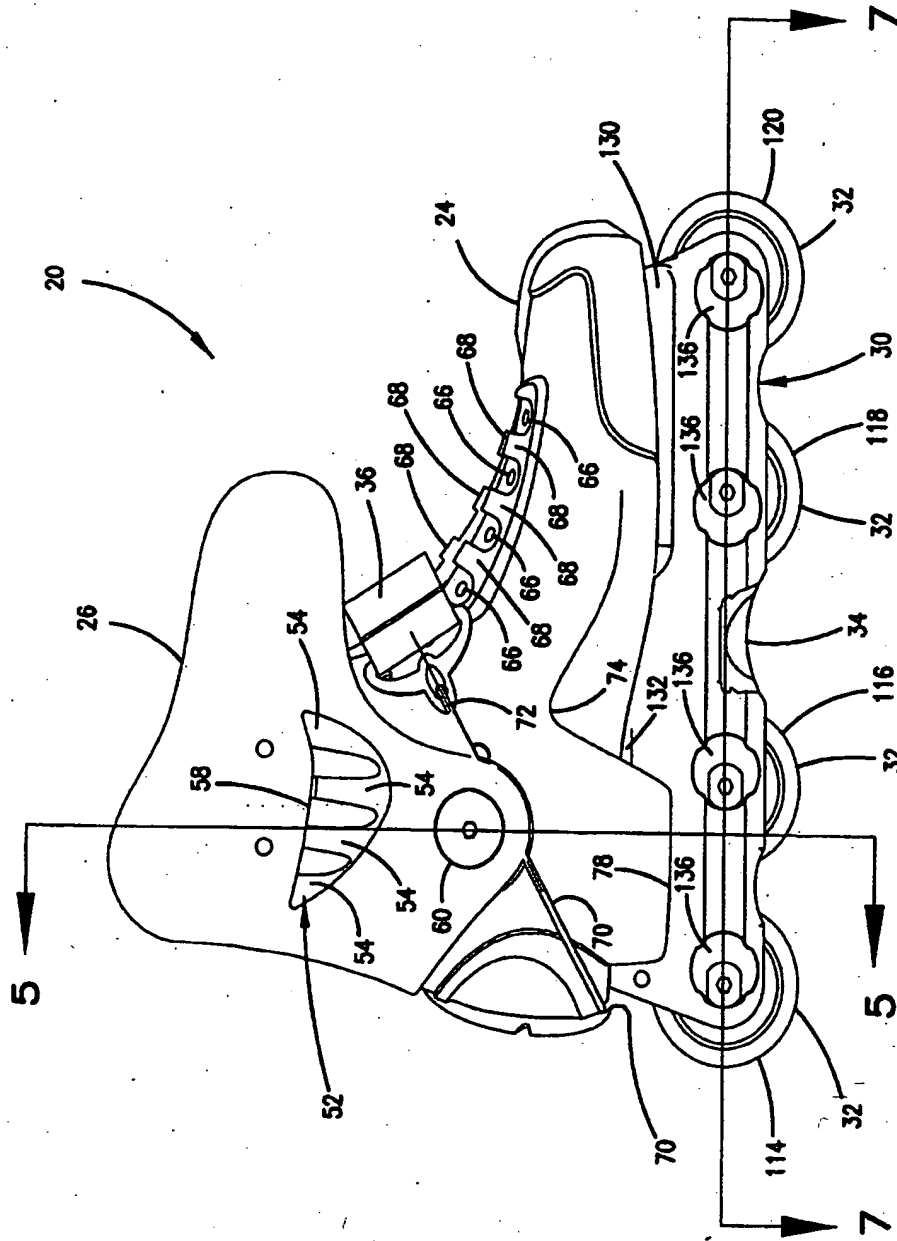


FIG. 3



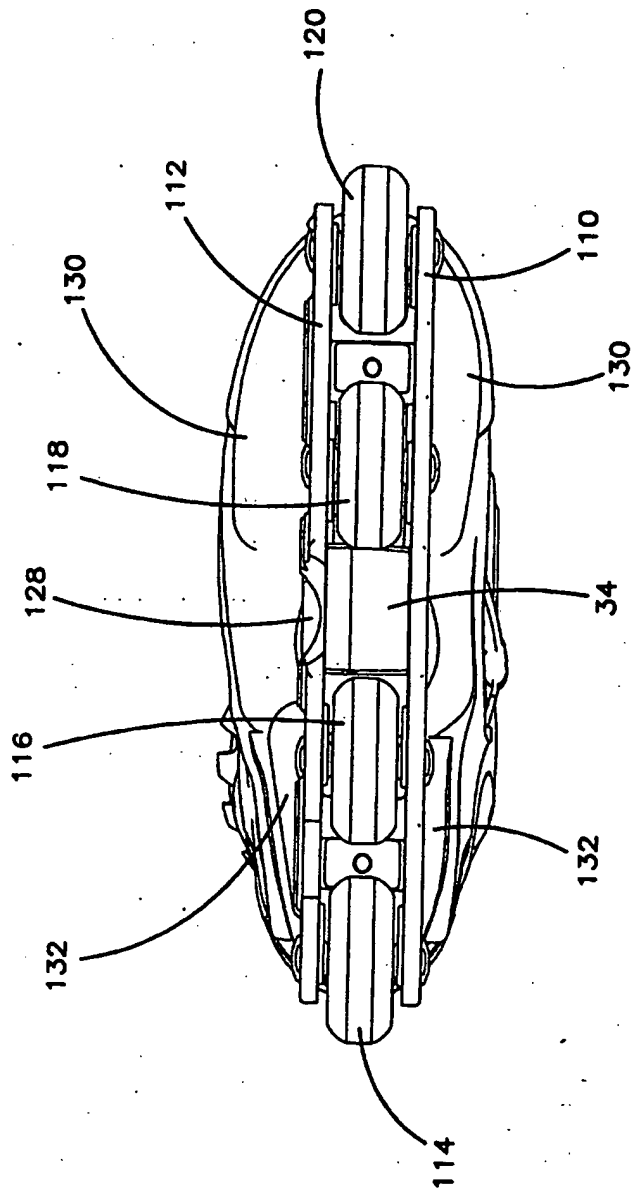


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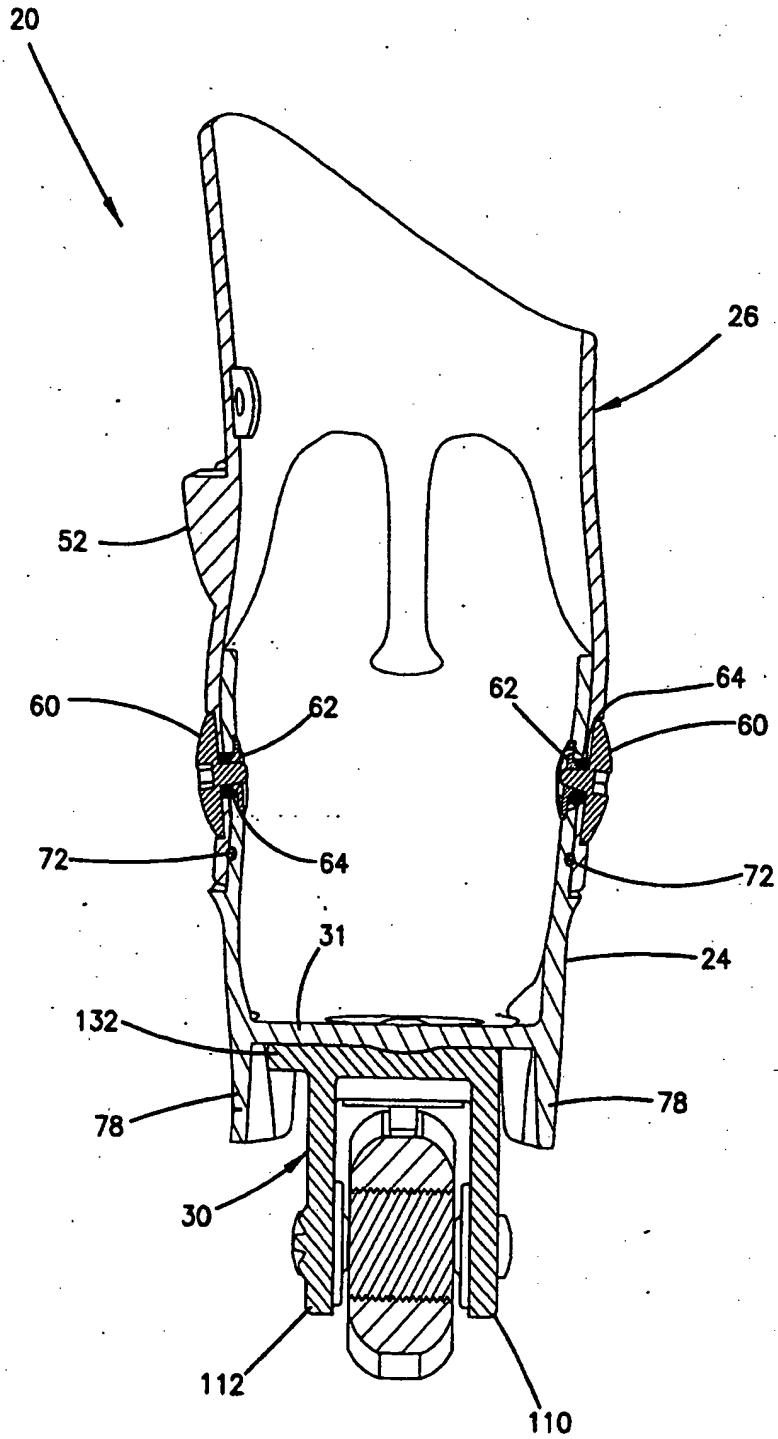


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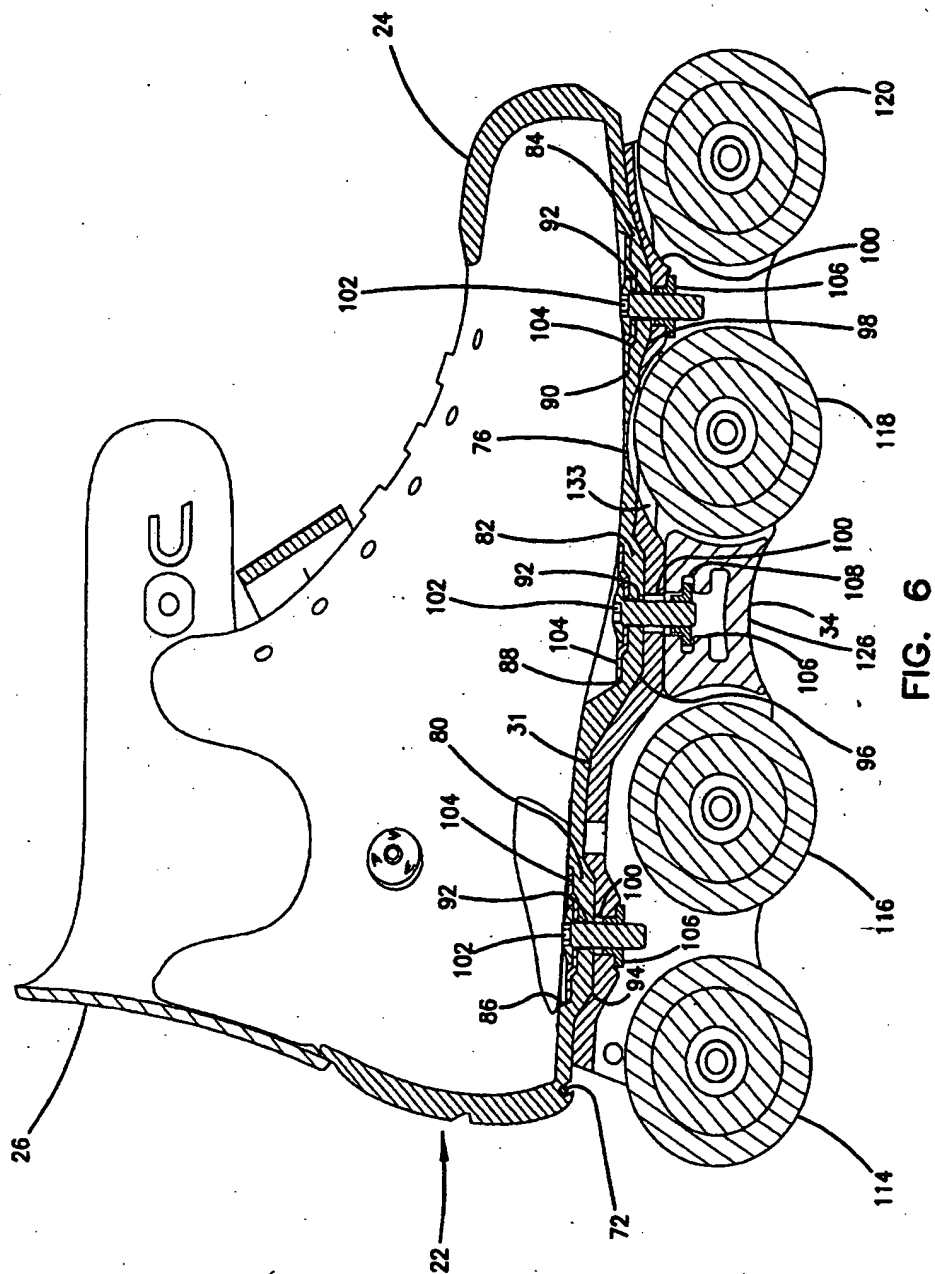


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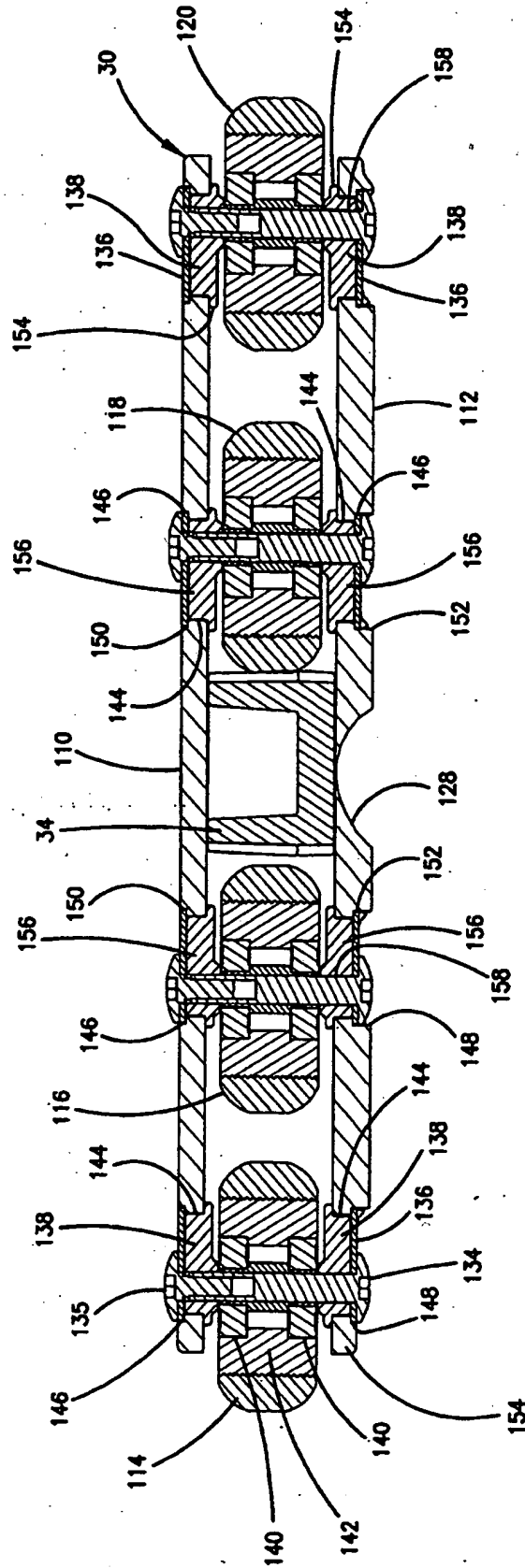
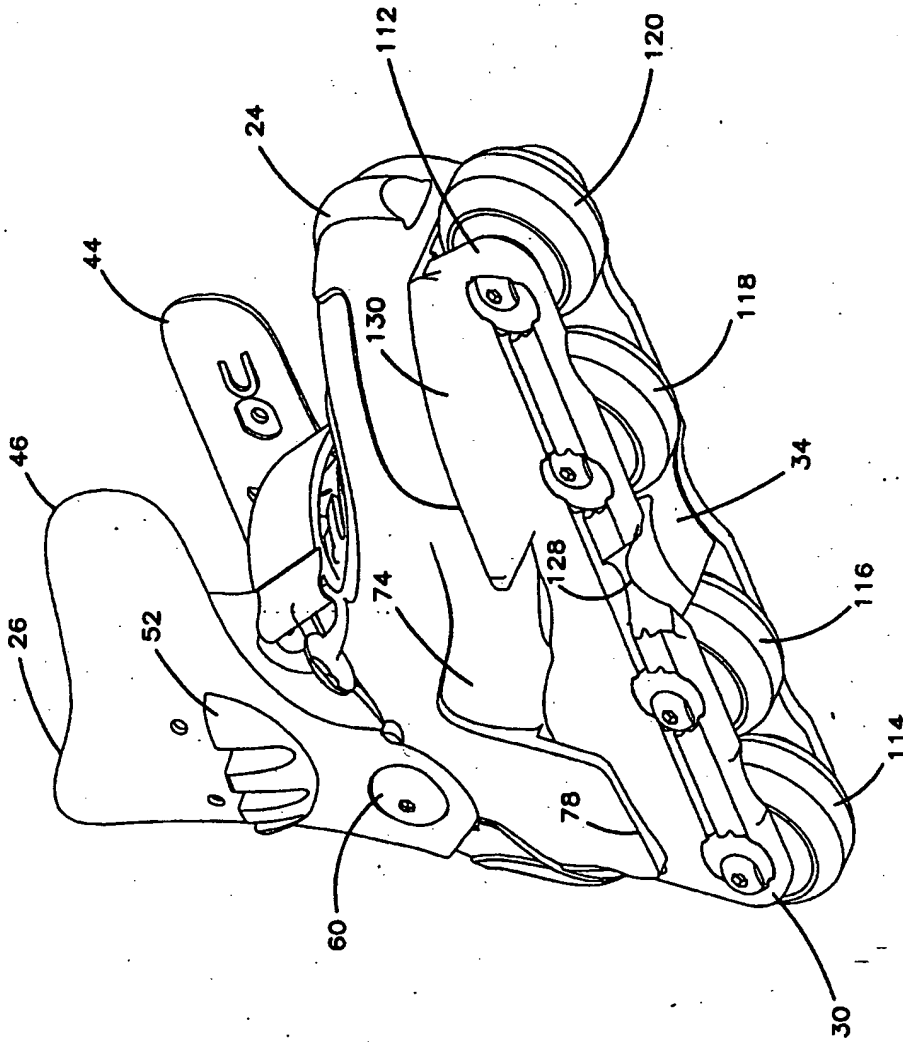


FIG. 7



FIG. 8



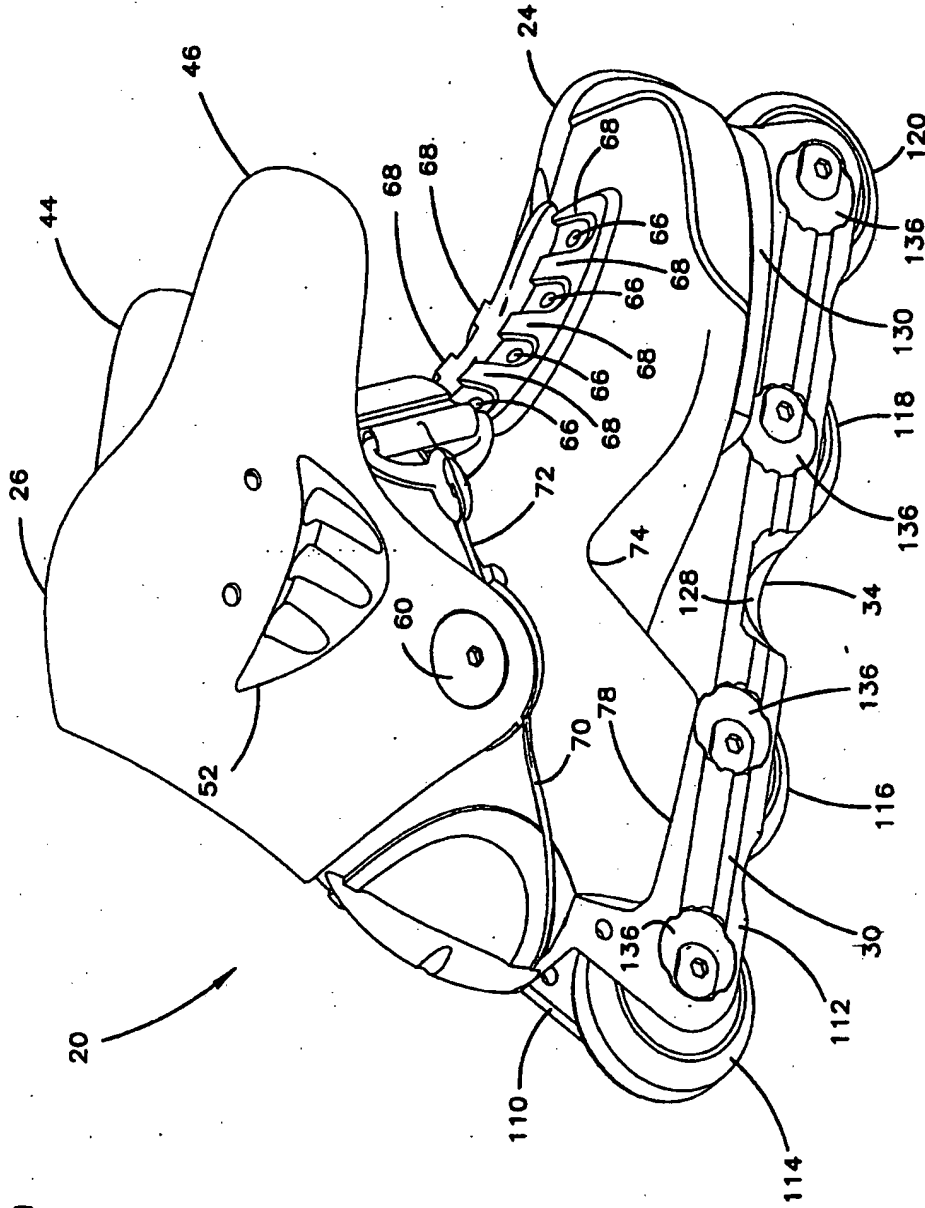


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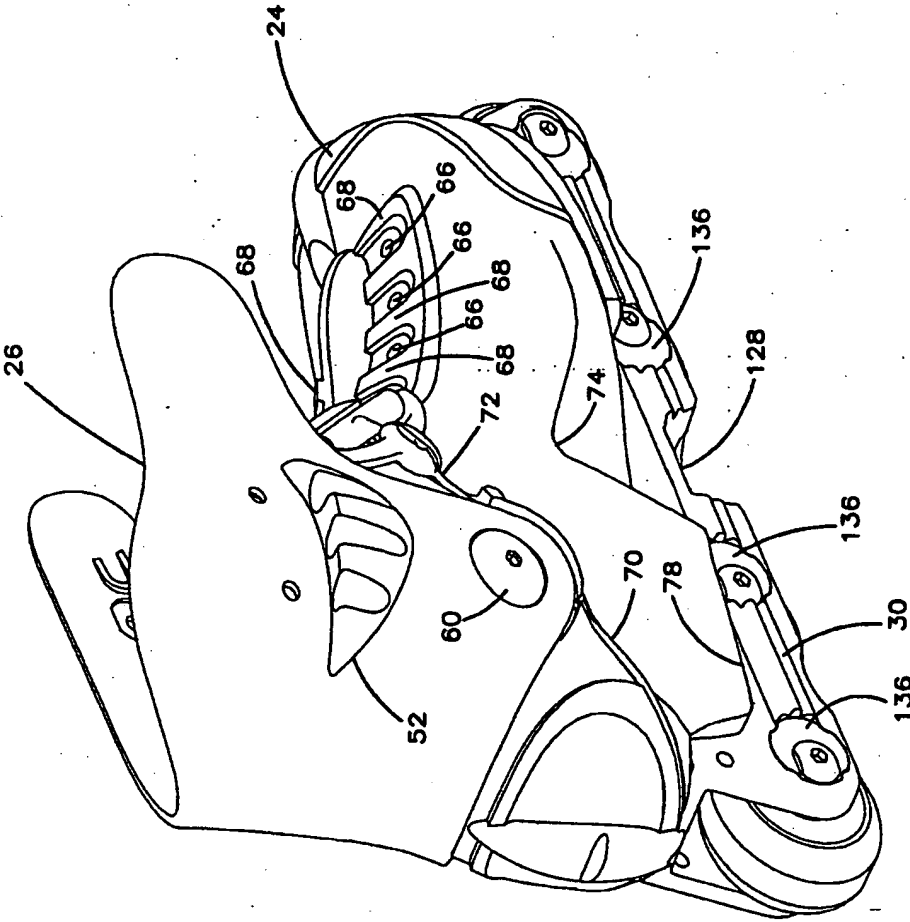


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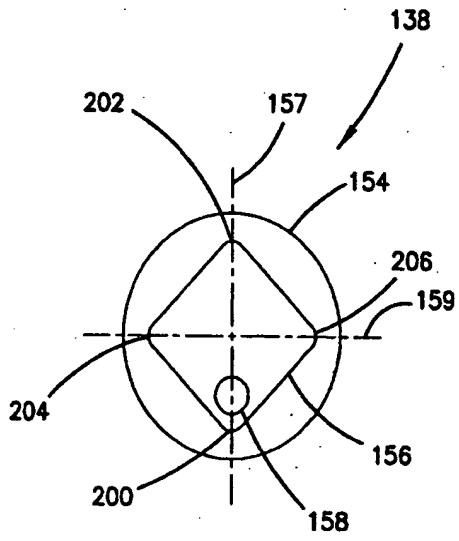


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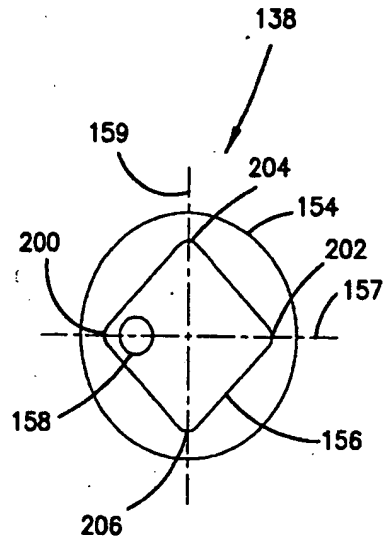


FIG. 11B

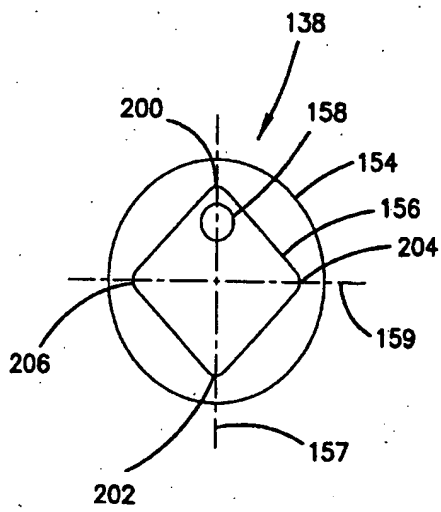


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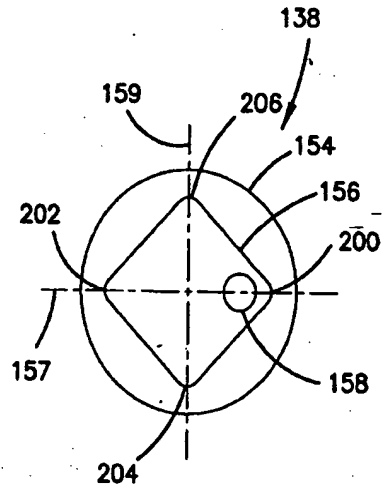


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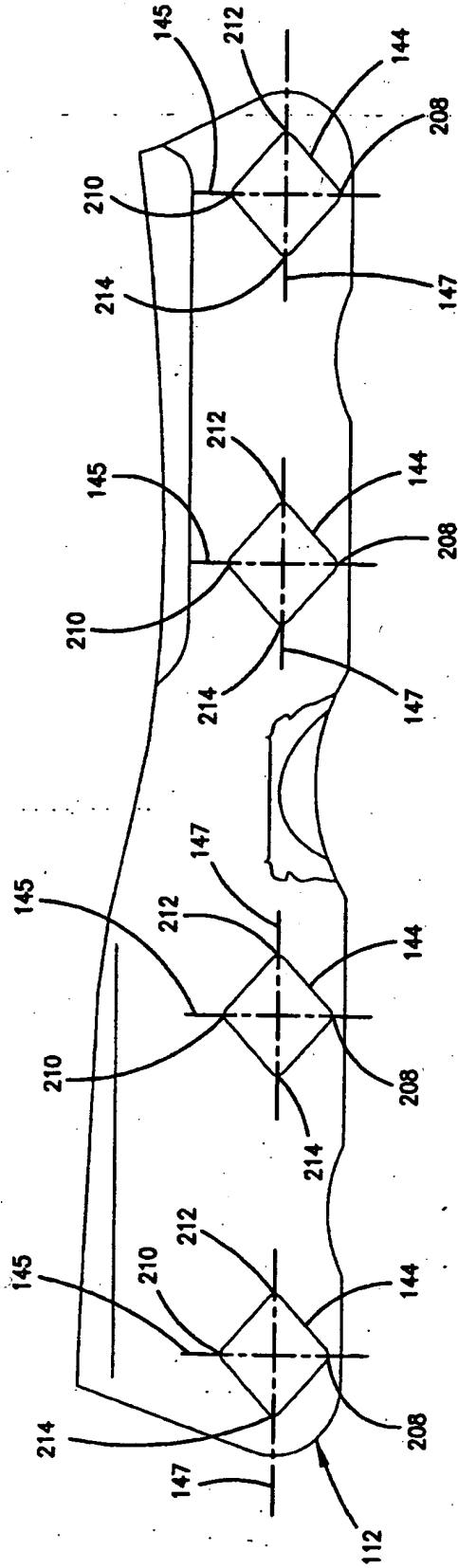


FIG. 12